

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert Feller has given 42 years and 7 days of dedicated service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, During his career with the South Dakota Department of Transportation, Robert Feller has given exemplary performance in a number of positions starting in 1959 as a Summer Engineering Aid in the Rapid City Resident Engineers Office, with permanent employment starting in March 1961 as an Engineering Aid, advancing to Engineering Technician III in 1968, Senior Engineering Technician in 1972, Field Engineering Technician in 1973, transferring to the Rapid City District Office as Maintenance Analyst in 1976, advancing to Senior Engineer in 1986, transferring to the Rapid City Area Office in 1997, advancing to Lead Project Engineer in 2000; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper to recognize the contributions and devotion of this employee to the state of South Dakota in his many years of employment, especially those regarding advancement of highway maintenance practices and completion of major asphalt resurfacing projects on the state highway system; and,

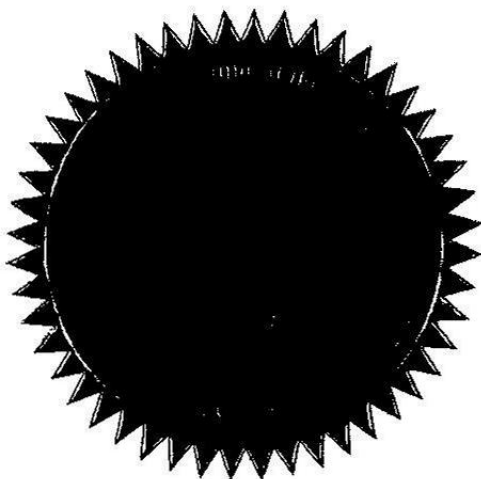
Whereas, It has now come time for Robert to retire in Rapid City with his wife, Janet, of 42 years and to spend time around home to enjoy family and hobbies of hunting, fishing, golfing, and some gambling, and travel to visit the families of their son, Joe, and daughters Vikki and Jaylene and spend time with their five grandchildren; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 17, 2003, as

Robert Feller Day

in South Dakota, and I join Robert's family, friends and co-workers in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

C. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State